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You are expected to participate in the lecture. You will be accountable to contribute a minimum of 8 times with each contribution (for the first 8) valued at 0.5% of your participation grade (4% total). If you answer correctly to a question, remind me after class of your contribution so that I may notate it and give you credit.

The second component of your participation grade (the remaining 6%) will be completed by doing in-class group assignments at the end of each lecture.

**QUIZZES:**

Two in class quizzes are scheduled **at the end of week 1 and week 4** on the days listed below



**GRADING:**

Your grade for this course will be based on two midterms, recitation, homework and participation. **There will be no extra-credits available.** I cannot email you about your grades due to university and federal privacy laws; you must come into office hours to discuss them. I will not email you back if you email me questioning about your grade.

**Grading weight:**

Exam 1: 25%  
Exam 2: 25%  
Quiz 1: 7.5%  
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Recitation: 25%  
Participation 10%

Total course 100%

**Grading scale:**

<b>Your score</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Your score</b>	<b>Grade</b>
93%-100%	A	73%-76%	C
90%-92%	A-	68%-72%	C-
87%-89%	B+	63%-67%	D
83%-86%	B	60%-62%	D-
80%-82%	B-	<60%	F
77%-79%	C+		

**RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE POLICY:**

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the semester so we can make proper arrangements.

**HONOR CODE:**

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be